

MBA

NEWS and VIEWS

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A SEASON FOR TOGETHERNESS

Recently I read a story that had an impact upon me. I share it with you at this Christmas season in the hope that we all will realize how priceless the moments are that we can spend with our children. Philip Marston tells the story.

A very successful business man found time one Saturday to take his twelve-year-old son fishing. An aggressive, achievement-oriented, efficient man he was, and he considered leisure an extravagance.

The pair returned to their home after a long day spent catching nothing. "It was a waste of time," the man grumbled to his wife that night as they got ready for bed. "Didn't accomplish a thing."

"Maybe this will change your mind," his wife said, handing him a small book. "Danny showed it to me when I was helping him with his homework."

It was the youngster's diary, and the entry read simply: "Best day of my life. Dad and I went fishing."

It changed more than the man's mind. It changed the man.

The Montgomery Bell Academy faculty and staff appreciate the opportunity of working closely with your sons. At this Holiday Season, we wish for you the warmth, the happiness, and the togetherness that give life purpose.

Gordon E. Bondurant

ALAN LeQUIRE EXHIBIT

Alan LeQuire, M.B.A. graduate of the class of 1974, has an exhibit of his sculpture at the University Club during the holiday season and until January 4. We encourage you to visit this most impressive exhibit.

THAT TIME OF YEAR -- THE SNOW POLICY

Classes will be held each school day unless an announcement to the contrary is made on Channel 4, Channel 5, WSM, or WLAC. We do not want students jeopardizing life or limb to reach school during serious snow days, but we do expect every reasonable effort to be made. Parental excuses are necessary for any absence when school is in session.

If school should be closed on an examination day, the exam scheduled that day will be held on the first day school is in session. Student help sessions will likewise rotate to the next day. For example, English exams will be held on Tuesday if Monday, the regular English exam day, is a day on which school is closed.

BENNETT HONORED BY SCOUTS

Scott Bennett, M.B.A. 8th Grader, has been selected for the Order of the Arrow honor. We congratulate Scott and our many other students who are very active in Scouting. Please let us know the names of others who have received this sort of recognition and have not been mentioned previously in News and Views.

STUDENT ART SHOW

This year's First Semester Student Art Show was different from any that have hung in previous years. The distinguishing characteristic of the show this year is found in the number of boys represented. This year there are over twenty students who participated with works from all grades represented. The works themselves are as varied in form and content as in the medium used to express that feeling. The show will continue to hang until Friday, January 8, and all are invited to come to view it.

ART SHOW

Our next art show will focus on wildlife, featuring the original works and prints of Tom Griscom, Bill Dillon, Phil Crowe, Ralph MacDonald, Bob Gillespie, and others. The show will open Sunday, January 24, and run until February 5. The artists will be present at the opening reception from 2 to 5 in the Patrick Wilson Library. This event is being dedicated to the memory of Jime Dale, IV, class of 1977. The Dale family will be selecting a memorial gift from this exhibit to hang permanently in the school. Anyone wishing to have a part in this gift may send their check to the school office.

Other scheduled shows are:

Ann Street Portraits - March 28 - April 8, 1982
Alumnae, Faculty, Parents - May 2 -14

ALAN LEQUIRE EXHIBIT

FORENSIC TEAM

Under the direction of new coach Tom Sullivan, the M.B.A. forensic squad has expanded in all areas of speech. The team has done more traveling than in years past, and younger debaters have been incorporated into the novice debate program. In the field of individual events, Mr. Sullivan is concentrating on certain events, and as a result, M.B.A. has seen a marked improvement in the results at national tournaments.

This year's debate team has enjoyed success through the first semester, with several tournament championships, individual speaker awards, and an undefeated in-state record by all of the top three varsity teams. The team has attended tournaments in Alabama, Illinois, Georgia, Ohio, and Florida. Georgetown University Round Robin will complete the first semester season for the team. The top eleven teams from across the country have been invited to this special event in Washington, D.C. Lyn Robbins and Craig Franklin will represent M.B.A. and the Southern Region of the country.

M.B.A. AND HARPETH HALL PLAYERS

The M.B.A. players and Harpeth Hall Playmakers presented Lionel Bart's "Oliver," in November. The show was produced in Davis Auditorium at Harpeth Hall, where the cast played to packed houses for three nights running. The following students were involved in this production:

Michael Starr.....	Oliver Twist	Jordan Asher.....	Mr. Sowerberry
Ridley Wills.....	Mr. Bumble	Ed Brown.....	Fagin
Dawson Nichols.....	Artful Dodger	Frank Andrews.....	Bill Sikes
David McMackin.....	Mr. Brownlow		

The cast was supported by a fine crew of M.B.A. workers--David Wood, Dake Clarke, Roger Peek, Knox Brewer, Richard Brown, Tom Wood, Hal Andrews, Gary Asher, John Bauman, Tommy Godbold, Jeffrey Fracé, and Richard Speight. A special thanks from the cast goes to Burton Anderson, Drew Moore, Paul Kornman, Rich Good, Bill Hawkins, and David Shanks for their assistance with the sets. A very special thanks to Mr. James Poston, without whose tolerance and taste for quality, the show might not have gone on.

LANDSCAPING PROJECT

M.B.A. would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Cleve O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, the Ladies Auxiliary, Tommy Barge and Hank Edwards for their help in the landscaping project off the patio of the Ball Building.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

Throughout the year, college representatives will be visiting the M.B.A. campus, giving our juniors and seniors an opportunity to talk with persons intimately associated with a variety of institutions of higher learning. Please encourage your son to meet with representatives from those institutions in which he has a specific interest..

FOOD COMMITTEE

In response to several complaints by students about the quality and high cost of school lunches, the Student Council created the 1981-82 Food Committee. This committee is made up of volunteers of the student body. These students are seniors Rich Good, Chairman, Steve Anderson, Bart Huddleston, Whitfield Hamilton, Martin Brown, and Terence Fails; juniors George Smith and Chip Herbert; and sophomores Steve Westermann and Scott O'Neal. The committee met with representatives of Belle Meade Buffet, the school's caterer, to discuss the problems. As a result of this meeting, many changes for the better have been made in the cafeteria, including a salad bar, better quality food, and more selection.

WINTER DANCE

The Student Council and the Big Red Club worked together to sponsor a Winter Dance on December 12. The dance was characterized by the coats and ties worn by the M.B.A. students and the Christmas decorations throughout the gym, including Christmas trees, lights, ribbons, wreaths, and mistletoe. The students and their dates danced to the music of "Stardust." The dance went very well due to the work of Sponsors Dr. Crowell and Mr. Carter and students Rich Good, Nick Fabian, Mike Hughes, Todd Helm, Rob Harwell, Steve Stevens, Michael Pirrie, Robin Henderson, and Jay Schmitt.

M.B.A. AND HARPER HALL PLAYERS

FOOTBALL

The M.B.A. players and Harper Hall players presented a football game in November. The show was produced by David Williams, who played the part of the coach. The M.B.A. Football team, under the direction of Coach Tommy Owen, received recognition this Fall when David Rader was named to The All-City Tennessee Team. Hardy Burch clinched a position on the second team, with Honorable-Mention going to Clay Young, Ken Downey, Billy Rolfe, Ally Fuqua, and Bobby Morales.

GOLF

The Varsity and J.V. Golf Squads were involved in the First Annual M.B.A. Fall Tournament. This year's winners were David Williamson, Varsity level, and at the J.V. spot Roger Boyers. In recognition of each year's winners, M.B.A. has established a rotating trophy in their honor.

WRESTLING

M.B.A.'s Wrestling team has been getting "a little respect" recently. After a strong finish last year (a District Championship, a 3rd place finish in the Region, and an individual State Champion--Mark Garfinkel), they have enjoyed even more success in the first week of the present season. A dramatic 1-point victory over a tough Hillwood squad was followed by a fourth-place finish in the prestigious Chattanooga City Tournament. This year's team features co-captains Mark Garfinkel and John Dale as well as veterans Bill Claunch, Kent Rollins, Scott Albright, and Ally Fuqua.

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On December 11, the dance was characterized by the coats and ties worn by the M.B.A. students and the Christmas decorations throughout the gym, including Christmas trees, lights, ribbons, wreaths, and mistletoe. The students and their dates danced to the music of Sticks. The dance went very well due to the work of sponsors Dr. Crowell, Mr. Carter and students Rich Good, Nick Farnham, Mike Humes, Todd Helm, Rob Harwell, Steve Stevens, Michael Little, Robin Henderson, and Jay Schmitt.

WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULE 1981-1982

(As of December 21, 1981)

VBB.....Varsity Basketball	MB.....Microbe Basketball
JVBB.....J.V. Basketball	VW.....Varsity Wrestling
FBB.....Freshman Basketball	FW.....Freshman Wrestling

SPORT	DAY AND DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
VBB.....	Sat...Jan. 2.....	Lipscomb.....	MBA.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Sat...Jan. 2.....	Lipscomb.....	MBA.....	6:30 p.m.
VBB.....	Tues...Jan. 5.....	Pearl.....	Pearl.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Tues...Jan. 5.....	Pearl.....	Pearl.....	6:30 p.m.
FBB.....	Tues...Jan. 5.....	Pearl.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
VW.....	Tues...Jan. 5.....	Antioch & McGavock.....	Antioch.....	T.B.A.
FW.....	Tues...Jan. 5.....	Apollo, McGavock.....	Antioch.....	T.B.A.
		(w/VW-Triangular)		
FW.....	Thur...Jan. 7.....	Glenclyff.....	Glenclyff.....	3:30 p.m.
VBB.....	Fri...Jan. 8.....	Antioch.....	M.B.A.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Fri...Jan. 8.....	Antioch.....	M.B.A.....	6:30 p.m.
FBB.....	Fri...Jan. 8.....	Hume Fogg.....	West Junior High.....	4:00 p.m.
VW.....	Fri...Jan. 8.....	Ryan Invitational.....		
	Sat...Jan. 9.....	Tournament		
MBB.....	Fri...Jan. 8.....	Ensworth.....	Ensworth.....	3:30 p.m.
VBB.....	Tues...Jan. 12.....	Brentwood.....	M.B.A.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Tues...Jan. 12.....	Brentwood.....	M.B.A.....	6:30 p.m.
FBB.....	Tues...Jan. 12.....	East.....	M.B.A.....	3:00 p.m.
MBB.....	Tues...Jan. 12.....	B.G.A.....	B.G.A.....	4:00 p.m.
VW.....	Tues...Jan. 12.....	Brentwood.....	M.B.A.....	6:00 p.m.
FW.....	Wed...Jan. 13.....	Ryan, Goodlettsvle, McGavock, M.B.A.....	Ryan.....	3:30 p.m.
VBB.....	Fri...Jan. 15.....	Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Fri...Jan. 15.....	Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro.....	6:30 p.m.
FBB.....	Fri...Jan. 15.....	Hillsboro.....	M.B.A.....	3:30 p.m.
MBB.....	Fri...Jan. 15.....	Away.....		
VBB.....	Fri...Jan. 22.....	Glenclyff.....	Glenclyff.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Fri...Jan. 22.....	Glenclyff.....	Glenclyff.....	6:30 p.m.
FBB.....	Fri...Jan. 22.....	Maplewood.....	Maplewood.....	4:00 p.m.
VW.....	Fri...Jan. 22.....	Hillwood Invitational.....		
	and Sat...Jan. 23.....	Tournament		
FW.....	Sat...Jan. 23.....	Western Division Championship Tournament at M.B.A.		
MBB.....	Fri...Jan. 22.....	Brentwood.....	M.B.A.....	3:30 p.m.
VBB.....	Tues...Jan. 26.....	Brentwood.....	Brentwood.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Tues...Jan. 26.....	Brentwood.....	Brentwood.....	6:30 p.m.
FBB.....	Tues...Jan. 26.....	B.G.A.....	B.G.A.....	4:00 p.m.
MBB.....	Tues...Jan. 26.....	F.R.A.....	F.R.A.....	4:30 p.m.
VW.....	Wed...Jan. 27.....	Ryan.....	T.B.A.	
VBB.....	Tues...Jan. 29.....	Overton.....	M.B.A.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Fri...Jan. 29.....	Overton.....	M.B.A.....	6:30 p.m.
FBB.....	Fri...Jan. 29.....	Father Ryan.....	M.B.A.....	4:45 p.m.
MBB.....	Fri...Jan. 29.....	Northside.....	Northside.....	5:00 p.m.
VW.....	Thurs...Jan. 28.....	Overton.....	M.B.A.....	6:30 p.m.
VBB.....	Sat...Jan. 30.....	Lipscomb.....	Lipscomb.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Sat...Jan. 30.....	Lipscomb.....	Lipscomb.....	6:30 p.m.
VW.....	Sat...Jan. 30.....	Baylor, McCallie, and Hixon.....	Chattanooga.....	T.B.A.
FW.....	Sat...Jan. 30.....	Middle Tennessee Regional Championship at McGavock		
VW.....	Sun...Jan. 31.....	Notre Dame.....	Ryan.....	T.B.A.

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SPORT	DAY AND DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
VBB.....	Tues...Feb. 2.....	Ryan.....	Ryan.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Tues...Feb. 2.....	Ryan.....	Ryan.....	6:30 p.m.
FBB.....	Tues...Feb. 2.....	McGavock.....	McGavock.....	4:00 p.m.
MBB.....	Tues...Feb. 2.....	Ensworth.....	M.B.A.....	3:30 p.m.
FBB.....	Thurs...Feb. 4.....	District Tournament.....		
VBB.....	Fri...Feb. 5.....	Hillwood.....	M.B.A.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Fri...Feb. 5.....	Hillwood.....	M.B.A.....	6:30 p.m.
MB.....	Fri...Feb. 5.....	B.G.A.....	M.B.A.....	4:00 p.m.
VW.....	Fri...Feb. 5 and			
	Sat...Feb. 6.....	District Tournament at Hillwood.....		
VBB.....	Tues...Feb. 9.....	Antioch.....	Antioch.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Tues...Feb. 9.....	Antioch.....	Antioch.....	6:30 p.m.
MBB.....	Tues...Feb. 9.....	Brentwood.....	Brentwood.....	4:00 p.m.
VBB.....	Fri...Feb. 12.....	Pearl.....	M.B.A.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Fri...Feb. 12.....	Pearl.....	M.B.A.....	6:30 p.m.
VW.....	Fri...Feb. 12 and			
	Sat...Feb. 13.....	Regional Tournament at Glencliff.....		
VBB.....	Tues...Feb. 16.....	Hillsboro.....	M.B.A.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Tues...Feb. 16.....	Hillsboro.....	M.B.A.....	6:30 p.m.
VBB.....	Fri...Feb. 19.....	B.G.A.....	B.G.A.....	8:00 p.m.
JVBB.....	Fri...Feb. 19.....	B.G.A.....	B.G.A.....	6:30 p.m.
VW.....	Fri...Feb. 19 and			
	Sat...Feb. 20.....	State Tournament at Glencliff.....		
MBB.....	Thurs...Feb. 14	20...Tournament		